



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/788,453 Confirmation No. 7377
Applicants : N. IKEGAYA et al
Filed : March 1, 2004
For : METHOD OF MONITORING STATUS INFORMATION OF
REMOTE STORAGE AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM
TC/AU : 2188
Examiner : M.B. McFadden
Docket No. : 566.43577X00
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including May 27, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006 in the above-identified application.

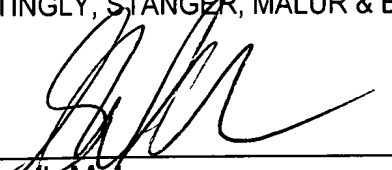
Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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